

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 224

By Elam

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ryan Pino, 2011
Valedictorian of Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Pino is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ryan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Pino has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating his time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including the National Honor Society, Key Club, missions, varsity soccer, and Commander Crazies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pino has completed several community projects through his school, including serving at Brook's House, Potter's House, and Joseph's Storehouse; he has helped design and build water purification systems for installation in Honduras; and he has also completed projects through the First Baptist Church of Lebanon, where he is an active and devout member; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Dr. John and Marie Pino, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Pino's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Friendship Christian School Valedictorian, Ryan Pino, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.